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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OVIP, EFIN, MY

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOM DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER CHONG

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 3059 (EXDIS)

1. DURING JULY 30 TALK WITH IMS OFFICERS, MALAYSIAN EMBOFF KARIM MENTIONED THAT MALAYSIAN DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER TAN SRI CHONG HON NYAN WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON SEPT 1-5 FOR WORLD BANK MEETINGS. KARIM RECALLED ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB'S MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR WITH GOM ECONOMIC OFFICIALS AND SAID THAT CHONG "HAD BEEN ASKED TO PURSUE SUBJECT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE" DURING HIS SEPTEMBER VISIT. KARIM SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT HABIB HAD GIVEN NO COMMITMENTS IN KUALA LUMPUR OTHER THAN PROMISING TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. WE SAID WE WOULD LOOK INTO PROSPECTS OF ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH HABIB AND OTHER OFFICIALS, AS KARIM REQUESTED.

2. WE ASSUME KARIM WAS REFERRING TO MAY 31 MEETING SUMMA- RIZED PARA 8 REFTEL. OUR NOTES OF THIS MEETING, ALTHOUGH INCOMPLETE, INDICATE GOM INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT LOAN POSSIBILITIES AND VIEW THAT IMF WAS TOO RESTRICTIVE IN ITS  
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REVIEW PROCESS. ACCORDING TO OUR NOTES, HABIB PROMISED TO

LOOK INTO BOTH AREAS AND THAT USG ATTITUDE TOWARDS REGIONAL  
ASEAN ASSISTANCE WAS ALSO BRIEFLY DISCUSSED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER AVAILABLE BACKGROUND  
FROM EMBASSY'S PERSPECTIVE, INCLUDING MORE DETAILED  
ACCOUNT OF MAY 31 MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR AND ASSESSMENT  
OF WHAT GOM MAY HAVE IN MIND CONCERNING THESE ISSUES

DURING CHONG VISIT HERE. SPECIFICALLY ON IMF REVIEW  
WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF GOM WAS REFERRING TO COMPENSA-  
TORY, BUFFER STOCK FINANCING OR OTHER IMF OPERATIONS.  
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